loyal to the First National Bank of

Has it done what it could, rea-

Has the bank got 100 cents

worth of benefit for every dollar it

Beyond this he held the bank

controversy-in the grievances of

fend itself. It chose the latter.

The "Reason Enough" Articles.

has paid The Chieftain?

that much for it."

sonably, to advance the bank's



VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY, THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899.

### BOYCOTTED "CHIEFTAIN"

CHIEFTAIN PUBLISHING CO.

The First National Bank Takes Up the Fight on "The Indian Chieftain."

### PLENTY OF SORE SHINS EXPOSED.

A Bank Meeting Without a Parallel-Cattlemen's Self Interest and Son-in-Law the Apparent Cause of the Much Threatened "Boycott."

Well, the threatened boycott is attacks and insinuations made ing of the directors of the of malice, here, for collection of every one Chieftain. would have been insisted upon.

moved that all printing and ad- cent, the questions were: vertising be taken from The Indian Chieftain. Of course he got a second to this motion. When some Vinita? reason was asked for such momentous(?) action by the august body, trouble set in. More corns interests? and skinned places and sore shins were exposed than would start a hospital. Mr. Hall turned ashen and spotted and pulling out a couple of copies of The Chieftain presented them as "reason enough," declaring that 80 per cent of the observe the laws as well as stated that the paper had left noththe haymen and others, its pub- ing to be desired. Mr. Halsell, lisher was disqualified as a director who with Mr. Hall rigged up the and he (Hall) would not longer serve with him on the board. He was informed that he would find all sorts of trouble getting rid of The Chieftain man until the first or second Tuesday in next January, and Mr. Hall gave up his

Next the reading of the papers was called for, and Mr. Kornegay edified the assemblage with three or four columns of mighty "hot" matter, which chiefly advanced the proposition that all should obey the law; that the cattlemen were entitled to no extra consideration. The logic of some of the propositions the reader admitted, though objecting to the appli-

When the article was read which the "reservators," having were not in equity entitled to another, Mr. Hall turned ashen again. Several others grinned. Kornegay was tickled when he read how an attempt to thwart the constituted authorities would bring lawyer's fees. Naturally, there was no socialism, no unkind If these cowmen think that the allusion to the First National Bank taking away from The Chieftain of observed the trend of affairs, and off a note for \$250 at 7 per cent Fork where at that time part of of Vinita, no anarchy—every utterance was for the right and for to \$15 a month will serve to lessen the developments of the last few was floored. Not one of them ing, and then turned east into the the observance of the law and the recognition of the rights of others,

shades of red. The comptroller of thing promises to happen again. unpardonable offense the paper education has been. There is no ing there and he replied, "of by not being present and will have These favoring the efforts of the interior to be content with reading of it. men will find they have put them-In the "mix-up" Mr. Halsell got selves in a very unenviable attimad for a moment and gave the tude before the public, and before due the Cherokees according to have not overlooked them. true reason for forcing the bank to the officials of the territory in par- law. We were threatened first "jump" on The Chieftain. He ticular. They will feel their im- with a loss of their patronage if said: "- - because the paper | portance(?) when they go into we did not desist. Yesterday they is against my interests."

Having forced this admission par with Mr. Hall's wishes a cou-the man who first called for a ple of month's ago, when the fa- as the average man don't feel that "reason" expressed satisfaction mous Tulsa game of ball was he needs to have his neighbors and gratification. But there were played. He was determined the tell him what papers he shall read reasons to spare. Lawyer Korne. cashier of their bank at that place gay repeated his court soom plea should be "fired" because as um- and what he shall leave alone. of last week for his client, poor pire leaned too much to the Smith, and then produced what may be termed the "officia!" rea-

knowledge of the directors of the ment and refusing to comply with in the present "boycott" tried to uncertain citizenship and the fel. the Shawnees came to the Chero-First National Bank that certain the laws of their country. Our make trouble for the paper some low who wants something for noth. kee nation, and she said she would. pro rata share of the Cherokee articles have recently appeared in schools, churches and general ad- years ago because it insisted on ing can be depended on to always. As is well known, Mr. Rogers cara newspaper known as The Indian vancement, as well as the absence the Sabbath laws being observed. favor anything that looks like an-Chieftain reflecting upon the hon- of saloons and houses of prostitu- The son of this very man was archy. or and integrity of a large part of tion, are in spite of them rather driven out of Vinita charged with the stockholders of this bank and than through their influence. It seduction and now don't dare also urging the officers of the Uni- is good to live in a christian com- show his head in town. This is a on: The man who differs with a year or two, and we believe it is ted States to enter upon a course munity. Life is safer, property is sigular coincidence and goes to The Chieftain on the question of still dry. this bank, and it appears that the rather over the protest of the The Chieftain.

ecrating men who fear neither God nor man, and who have always led in the open and notorious violation Abuses to be Removed by Reminiscences of Wm. Chou-Smallpox Interferes With FARM in the open and notorious violation of the nation's laws. The Cherokee nation has groaned for a generation under the dominating Equal in importance to the al-

Has The Indian Chieftain been years ago.

msn make-up that revolts at the found in the attempt of two or three men in Vinita this week to turn the tide of popular favor against The Daily Chieftain. These fellows have met deserved had no reasonable interest in the rebuke on every hand and the result is we have subscribers we two or three of its stockholders never had before. Men of all classwho happen to be directors. If terence. It requires a good deal are free, and some of the tribes gifted with diplomatic skill. She will be a good thing for Fort Gib-"boycott," said the paper had of downright effrontery to go out and ask a free man to stop taking the academies and seminaries. The long black hair and even features. There promises to be some diffi-By that statement he showed

he had no b. iness to be a direct- the severest rebuke. or, because when the paper advocated obedience to the law, and he used to be leased to the cattle results have been ridiculous. The difficulty and gave the Indians a at 2 cents per yard. It appears and son Ewing were threatened companies the Cherokee nation system is top-heavy, and students severe lecture. with having to pay 50 cents a head has had to defend itself against were seen floundering in the mazes At that time Mr. Chouteau in has been leasing these gravel beds The Crucifiction of Phillip Strong. on all the cattle bought in Texas the cattlemen. Every Cherokee of mental and moral philosophy company with Graham Rogers, and sand bass to other people, and Robert Hardy's Seven Days. last spring, the matter took on a boy and girl ought to be taught before they knew fractions. A Jonathan Blackfeather, Joe White, that they are making a vigorous The Twentieth Door. different aspect. "It's against my just as early as they are able to young man who was graduated Amos Dick's father and others kick against the railway company His Brother's Keeper. Bound in paper cause giving another of Mr. Stieldon's interests." The stockholders' in- comprehend that the arch-enemy from a four year's course in one of were out in search of a home gobbling up the gravel. of their sacred rights has been the the academies applied to Superin- for the Shawnees. The gov- The outcome may be a restrain-The resolution passed, 8 to 1. man who has overrun their countendent Benedict for a position as ernment officials told them to ing order from the U.S. court. The Miracle at Markham. Those voting for it were; J. O. try with Texas cattle and monopole teacher. During his examination make selection on any Indian Times. Hall, W. E. Halsell, Geo. W. lized their grass and land without he was asked what per cent lands and they would endeavor to Clark, E. B. Frayser, W. A. Gra- remuneration. The chief reason twenty-five was of fifty. He was bring about an arrangement for ham, Dr. B.F.Fortner, W.H. Kor- the United States government has utterly unable to answer. In antheir purchase. The party stayed day as he pronounced sentence negay, E, N. Ratcliff. Against: given for the destruction of Chero- other school the teacher said with for several days at Wichita and upon the two Indian boys charged kee nationality has been that the apparent pride, that his class had being unable to ford the Arkansas, Well, The Chieftain did not country was dominated and mono- just completed Ray's higher arith- Mr. Rogers hired a flat boat which orphans, that it was a serious matseek this controversy with the polized by the big cattle owners. metic. He was anxious that Su- Greiffenstein used to ferry his cowmen, which was taken up by This has been the argument that perintendent Benedict should hear freight wagons over, to take them ucation. This thought does not the bank; it was not the aggressor. no Indian delegation has ever been the class recite. The teacher ask- across. However, after the fight showed able to answer, and has been ed stereotyped questions, which It was drifting some distance unmistakable signs of being on, deemed a sufficient reason why were all answered in the precise away from the Greiffenstein story, the paper had one of two things to congress should act in a very radi- language of the book. Superin- and was perhaps another one propdo: Surrender to wrong, or de- cal manner with the five tribes.

their troubles they are grievously days want to know what sort of knew how to work the problem, Creek country. The Creek chief mistaken. They organized a raid light it is that some of the stock- notwithstanding the fact that they sent for them and tried to get them on the paper eight years ago and men of the Cherokee nation are had "gone through" Ray's higher to locate and buy a home there, and not a syllable to the contrary.

Then the meeting took on all shades of red. The comptroller of thing a promises to be a page of the p other banks and mingle with men went on the streets and openly Having forced this admission of affairs, eh? This action is on a asked men to stop their papers.

drinking, gambling, Sabbath des- ITS NEW ERA IN SCHOOLS.

Government Control.

taxes, and who are openly boast- trol of all Indian schools by the ing that they have money enough federal government. This is a part of the system of regeneration sgainst The Chieftain they left rea | bill. This year the tribal governson behind. It has now devel- ments were confronted for the first with them, the majority being relinquish all control and mansore at having their credit discoun- agement of their common schools on. It was launched "proper" therein are uncalled for and un. the big ones. The business is The tribal national boards of edu-Friday afternoon, at the meet- warranted and made out of a spirit down so fine that only a limited cation are to be abolished, and number can purchase cattle from with them the vicious abuses of First National Bank of Vinita. Therefore, be it resolved, by the the big Texas dealers. A map of power, and corruption and igno-Several members tried to dodge, directors of this bank, that this the Cherokee range country is rance of persons with a political

children admitted.

all the schools, books and tuition ity, being a born commander and ploying a good many men. It tendent Benedict took charge of erly, but Mr. Chouteau went on to Some of our friends who have not money would be required to pay land hunting. They went to Deep

The Sabbath desecrators, the clination of the boomer, and the the narrator, "was responsible for advocates of saloons for Vinita, discontented and transitory ele. our coming here." The place was There is a certain census roll

side.

"DUTCH BILL."

teau, of This City.

When a few of the biggest cattle and salvation of the five civilized many years was William Chou-matter to be considered by Bishop 142-880 a, 2nd bottom land three No. 242-80 acres excellent land, 1 sore at having their credit discounted and broken down in Texas by and higher institutions of learning.

The solution of their common schools and stabling for 12 horses, gain at \$1400, \$1000 down.

The solution of learning the preach and broken down in Texas by and higher institutions of learning.

The solution of learning the preach and broken down in Texas by and higher institutions of learning. terwards he run across his trading ers is concerned, an hour's time chard, 40 acre grove of fine pecan trees, topa, 100 acres in cultivation, 30 acres outfit on the plains, for he moved is all that is needed, but Mr. But- 300 acres of prairie meadow yielding as the Indians moved, exchanging ler says there are other good reathe various articles they needed sons for putting it off if we are to the best stock and grain farm in Kanmeadow, best of fencing and cross for buffalo hides, which in those but 'twas no use; excuses were not bank do not further patronize said carried down to Texas showing "pull," who were employed as days was the principal commodity accepted. The president called paper and that the executive ofthe meeting to order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to of the big cow men, and no one tribal governments will provide townsman ever saw Greiffenstein and early, saw the superintendent's the meeting to order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to the order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to the order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to the order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to the order and presented ficers of this bank be instructed to the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government will expend them and no one was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government will expend them and no one was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government will expend them and no one was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the federal government was at his trading post at the funds, but the fe a brief statement of earnings, etc., withdraw all edvertisements and can buy cattle to graze in these ment will expend them and consider for pasture, board stable, no house, 30 and stock, stone smoke house, fine site of the present city of Wichita site of the present city of Wichit and an examination of "the pa- that hereafter to have all print- trol the machinery of education. Site of the present city of Wichita, cials looking around here. They acres in cultivation, handsome place, shade trees and blue grass yard. Price there was a large Wichita where the was a large with the was per' (notes) was proposed. It's a ing necessary for the bank done by fortunate thing for the delinquent persons other than those interest the stockman who has had his credebtors that a break occurred just ed in or connected with said Indian dit dishonored by the magnate living in squalor, superstition and and Caddo Indian encampment of the en don't feel like dancing to their mu- ignerance among the hills of In- with a few Comanches, who bridge, at the head of the big The man who had first asked sic. The present is the boldest dian Territory, are now to have could always be found anywhere island, where there is an immense in excellent land. The man with the loquacious for a reason then stated that from and most unreasonable break the same privileges and advanta. they could go horseback. There sandbar and gravel bed, and seemson-in-law, which had brought on his standpoint and representing these cattle kings have ever made ges that heretofore have been proall the present woes of the father- the remaining 20 per cent of the since one of their number threatin-law, could sit still no longer and stockholders as well as the 80 per ened to pass a free cow law over lindian children whose parents be-Chief Joel B. Mayes' head some longed to the "push." Each In- those free and easy days the old returned to the vicinity of the dian child, whether it be poor or man was somewhat like Jim Bled- depot, and looked around There is something in the huin the tribal school funds. The Bell, who had a wife at either end It is understood that a side practice has been, however, to ex- of his run. In a column or two of track will be built to the large graidea of seridom. A living dempend this money for the benefit of onstration of this fact may be the favored few. In some of the lit is said his first wife was a Chev- bridge, and a large force of man. the favored few. In some of the it is said his first wife was a Chey- bridge, and a large force of men academies, for instance, some enne-"Cheyenne Jennie"-and put to work getting out the gravel. families have had four and five his second a Pottawatomie. Mr. An additional side track will be children educated and maintained Chouteau says that at Wichita he constructed on the long level in at the expense of the tribal school had two women. The youngest front of the busness portion of the fund, while other families, with and apparently the favorite, was town, to accommodate the gravel eight and nine children, have been probably "Cheyenne Jennie," cars. A special engine will be unable to get a single one of their from the description of her cos- kept here to haul out the gravel tume, which was gaudy in the ex- cars from the river. Gravel trains In addition to "neighborhood" treme and was set off by a pair of will be put on this road between stock of the bank was owned by cowmen. He said a whole lot of the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders that because the paper had trimmed up the cowmen, insisting that

| Common the bank was owned by the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In derstood that they know their own of academies and seminaries. In the bank was owned by the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In the bank was owned by the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all of scademies and seminaries. In the bank was not getting value reteived, duty to the stockholders demanded a discontinuance of the outlay. All agreed and nearly all outlay is related that she ruled the tribe and was a woman of superior ability. The bank was not getting value reteived and the poor, the man of the man of the poor of the pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture and was set off by a pair of pixture a

the class and asked how much tell of their further experience at privileges of the Vinita schools. they had bought in there, for the The physicians in the Northern the laws. It is the natural in- "and that d-d spring," said partment. moval eccurred he bought the the reservees are, place. Much to Mr. Chouteau's Great country this: One man

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been loyal throughout; "I'll say and ask a free man to stop taking neighborhood schools teach only once when her tribe was angered cuity in the way of getting gravel attempts it deserves nothing but the elementary branches. The with her husband and was on the from Grand river. The Missouri academies and seminaries affect point of having him banished from Pacific was given permission by From the days when the "strip" higher mathematics, etc., but the She, with rare skill, adjusted the all the gravel the company wanted however, that the Cherokee nation In His Steps, "What Would Jesus Do?" A NEW BOOK.

Judge Springer remarked Thurswith larceny and who were both ter to deprive children of an ed- One of the Two, board 30c the city school board of Vinita, whose first act was to deprive \$1.25. Illustrated. Cherokee children entitled'to share in the funds they are using, of the

The records at Tahlequah will show that a certain white adopted citizen, a large cattle owner in this city, managed to get his name on the pay roll at the "strip" payment and drew \$265 of Cherokee money as unblushingly as he ever "slick-shinned" Indian had been

reason they had always had end- district are getting ready to com-No intelligent Cherokee citizen less trouble here securing their ply with the tribal laws regulating can afford to stand against his peo- rights. But Graham Rogers had the practice of medicine in any of ple and his country in the matter been down the military road on its branches. If this law is to be of the collection of the royalties the way to Ft. Smith, 1866, where enforced then why not the cow due under the law. And no re- the treaties were made, and his law? If the doctors don't mind spectable citizen of the United eyes were set. He had camped they will incur the ill will of the States can afford to be found with one night at a spring on what we cattle bosses by not refusing to those who advise a disregard of now know as the Cornatzer place, oney the edicts of the interior de-

and those who refuse to pay their ment to be against the govern. owned by a Cherokee woman and filed away among the archives of Vinita owes little to the men Indian taxes, are all in the same ment-especially against the In. on his first visit Mr. Rogers asked the executive office at Tahlequah Whereas, it has come to the who are now fighting the govern- group. One of the prime movers dian. The man of shaky and her if she would sell it to him if which contains the names of all

This proposition can be relied satisfaction the spring went dry in gets mad, stops his paper and inof unjustified hostility towards a more secure and intelligence is of show the moral turpitude of the enforcement of law is pretty cer. The branding iron is losing its it, comes in next day and pays for large part of the stockholders of a higher order. We have all these people who are making war on tain to have to take the against potency in this country, for sub- himself and three others-total 4. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. Inc. Chicago, III. Names on request. ?

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